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Applicant(s): Scott R. Burge

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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	a.	<u> </u>	Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
		i.	Consider the Amendment(s) reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on [Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered].
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		ii.	Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)
		iii.	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
		iv.	Other
2. Miscellaneous			us_
	a.	· .	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. [Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required].
	h		Other

Dated: Sept. 14th, 2006

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